



Greenbuild India

Call for Reviewers

Application Deadline: Friday, March 3, 2017, 5:00 p.m. EST

Greenbuild is seeking peer reviewers to evaluate proposals for education sessions at the Greenbuild India 2017. Peer reviewers help maintain the outstanding reputation of Greenbuild by identifying exceptional and timely presentations. Engaging highly qualified reviewers with expertise and experience in technical content areas defined in the [Call for Session Proposals](#) is essential to the ongoing success of the Greenbuild India education program.

Basic Requirements for Reviewers

- Expertise in subject(s) covered by one or more program topic areas
- Previous experience reviewing proposals for related conferences or publications
- Commitment to complete review of all assigned proposals (typically 20-25) by deadline
- Research Reviewers: Familiarity with advanced green building topics; knowledge of existing body of research relevant to one or more research topic areas

How to Apply

All applicants must complete the electronic application online at <https://usgbc.wufoo.com/forms/greenbuild-india-2017-call-for-reviewers/> by 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, March 3, 2017. *Emailed, faxed or mailed applications will not be accepted.*

Timeline

December 21, 2016	Call for Reviewers opens
March 3, 2017	Deadline for Reviewer Applications is 5:00 p.m. EST

Reviewers will have two weeks to review their assigned proposals.

Reviewing Policies

Each reviewer will receive electronic access to a range of 20-25 submissions and will have two weeks to complete online evaluations. **Please note that serving as a reviewer represents a significant time commitment and responsibility for ensuring timely and thorough reviews of all assigned proposals.**

Reviewers are eligible to present at the conferences. They are prohibited from reviewing session abstracts submitted by professional colleagues employed by the same organization. Those who complete their assignments for the Greenbuild India and related tracks will receive a discount off of a Greenbuild India Full Conference registration. This discount is non-transferable and may not be combined with any other discounts. Individuals who have completed assignments as reviewers in previous years are encouraged to apply.

Scoring System

All session proposals will be reviewed and scored during the first round by a team of volunteer reviewers using a 20-point scale. Those with the top scores will move on to a second review by experts in the related topic categories. These rankings will be used by the Program Working Group to select presenters and sessions for the final program. Reviewers will rate proposals using the following scoring system:

Max Value	Criteria
4 points	The speakers have demonstrated knowledge and the ability to present material in an effective and meaningful way.
3 points	The learning objectives are clear, relevant to the topic presented and challenging to the Greenbuild audience.
4 points	The proposed session provides attendees with relevant, timely, and applicable content.
2 points	The proposed session aligns with the specified format and length.
3 points	This session offers innovative or inspirational content to green building professionals.
4 points	I would recommend this session to an attendee interested in the subject matter.
20 points	Highest possible score

Preferred Presentation Topics

The Working Groups that report to the Education Events Committee will build session tracks for the conference using the topics listed below. During the application process, you will be asked to indicate which topic area you would like to review. The following descriptions are representative of the proposals that could be addressed in each topic.

- **Affordable Housing:** Strategies; Leverage; Design and Construction
- **Building Performance:** On-going Operational Performance; Post-Occupancy Studies; Building Envelope Commissioning
- **Codes and Certification Systems:** Third Party Certifications (including LEED, PEER and WELL); Application and Impact of Codes; Local Adaptation
- **Cultural Context:** Location-Specific Design Concerns; Historic Preservation; Planning and design that strengthens/renews the historic and social fabric of a community
- **Economics of Green:** Green Building Finance; Sustainable Return on Investment; strategies for mobilizing green capital to finance adaptation and mitigation
- **Energy Efficiency (New and Existing buildings):** Demand Reduction; Increasing Efficiency; Building Systems; Lighting Design; Energy Efficiency in Historic Buildings; Deep Energy Retrofits
- **Health and Well-Being;** Productivity; Health Issues; Human Behavior; Human Comfort; How Place Affects Behavior; Human Psychology; Ergonomics; Evidence-Based Design; Active Design; IAQ; Operations and Maintenance; Day Lighting; Acoustics
- **Materials:** Life Cycle Assessment; Resource Recovery; Latest & innovative technologies
- **Resilience:** Adaptation; Climate Change; Vulnerability Assessments; Disaster Response
- **Smart Grids:** Demand Response; Intersection of Utility Infrastructure and Building; Technology; Microgrids
- **Sustainable Cities & Development:** India Smart City initiatives; LEED City concepts and applicability; Global Best practices on Sustainable Cities; Human experiences – Security, Safety and Quality of Life
- **Water:** Water Efficiency; Wastewater; Process Water; Greywater; Water Footprinting; Water Neutral; Landscape for Drought Tolerance
- **Youth Empowerment:** Roadmap to Green Jobs for Youth; Green Education; Sustainable education to remote and rural communities

For assistance with questions regarding the Call for Reviewers, please email program@usgbc.org.